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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Walt W. Rostow

Special Assistant to the President

SUBJECT

Nasir's Intentions

1. At your request during the evening of

Nasir planned some military action against Israel by July 23. There are no indications of ambitious military preparations in Cairo, although the situation along the Canal remains tense and could flare up as it has in the past. The has not yet reported. We shall indicate its answer as soon as it arrives.

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- 2. Nasir is likely to confine himself to speech-making on Sunday night, probably in the form of a pep talk. It may include bellicose elements and possibly allusions to newly acquired offensive weapons, as well as an expression of his determination never to give up the battle against Israel and its Western "collaborators."
- 3. Attached is the more reflective memorandum on Nasir's present position you requested yesterday.

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E. DREXEL GODFREY, JR. Director of Current Intelligence

Attachment: a/s

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